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**GROUP ART UNIT 1795**

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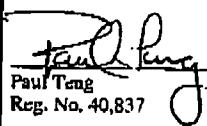
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For: **OPTICAL DATA RECORDING MEDIUM AND MATERIAL FOR HEAT-RESISTANT PROTECTION LAYER FOR THE SAME**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 24, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 24, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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